HOME SECRETARIAT

Notification No. HD. 86 CNA 74.

Bangalore, dated 21st October, 1976.

G.S.R. 360 —

Whereas the draft of the following rules to amend the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1971, were published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act, 23 of 1964) in Notification No. G. S. R. 248 (H D 86 CNA. 74) Dated 12th August 1976, in Part IV — 2C (i) of the *Karnataka Gazette*, dated 19th August 1976, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby on or before 20th September 1976.

And whereas the said Gazette, was made available to the public on 19th August 1976.

And whereas no objections or suggestions have been received by Government.

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 23 of 1964), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. **Title and Commencement**:—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Rule 27**:—In rule 27 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1971 for sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:

"(2) (a) In places having a population of ten thousand or more the number of cinemas to be permitted shall be determined:-

(i) if it is a metropolitan area on the basis of one cinema for every twenty thousand population or a fraction thereof exceeding ten thousand; and

(ii) in other places, on the basis of one cinema for every ten thousand population or a fraction thereof exceeding five thousand;

(b) Location of cinemas shall not be permitted within a distance of four hundred metres from each other in towns and cities having a population of five lakhs and above.

(3) Nothing in sub-rule (2) shall apply for location of cinemas in a metropolitan area if the cinema building is owned by the local authority concerned.

(4) (a) Each ward in a metropolitan area shall for the purpose of section 7 be an area. The licensing authority may having regard to the provisions of section 6 and the provisions of sub-rule (2) as if each such ward is a place for the purpose of said sub-rule (2) limit the number of places that can be licenced under the Act in each such ward:

Provided that the total number of places so determined in respect of all such wards shall not exceed the number permissible under sub-rule (2) in respect of the metropolitan area taken as a whole.

(b) No order under section 7 shall be made except with the prior approval of the Government.

Explanation:—For the purpose of sub-rules (2),(3) and (4):—

(1) 'distance' shall be reckoned along the shortest pathway, lane, street or road connecting the two cinemas and generally used by the members of the public ;

(2) 'Metropolitan area means a city or town declared as a Metropolitan area under section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ;

(3) 'place' means, in the case of towns and cities having a population of ten thousand and above, the area coming within the jurisdiction of the local authority concerned, and in other cases, an area within the radius of five kilometres from the centre of the local authority in which the cinema is proposed to be located.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. K. VITTAL,

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